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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAGR CH US
SUBJECT: CALL ON CHINATEX

1. AGOFFICER, ACCOMPANIED BY ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF AND
ECONOMIC OFFICER, MADE INITIAL CALL ON CHINA NATIONAL
TEXTILES IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION SEPTEMBER 6.
GROUP RECEIVED BY WANG MIN-CHUN, GENERAL MANAGER.

2. WANG CHARACTERIZED CURRENT CHINESE COTTON STOCKS AND
PRODUCTION AS GOOD AND IMPLIED THAT 1978 PRODUCTION WILL
BE ABOVE 1977. HE STATED THAT CHINA HAD IMPORTED MORE
THAN 100,000 TONS OF COTTON FROM THE US DURING 1977/78
AND WOULD CONTINUE TO IMPORT FROM THE US. IN ADDITION
HE STATED THAT CHINA HAD RECENTLY IMPORTED 46,000 TONS
OF MAN-MADE FIBERS AND VALUED TOTAL FIBER IMPORTS IN THE LAST
YEAR FROM THE US AT \$200 MILLION.

3. DISCUSSING CHINA'S POLICY REGARDING MAN-MADE FIBERS,
WANG POINTED OUT THAT CHINA'S PRESENT MAN-MADE FIBER
PRODUCTION CAPACITY IS VERY SMALL AND THAT THEY PLAN
TO INCREASE THIS CAPACITY SUBSTANTIALY OVER THE NEXT
FEW YEARS THROUGH THE IMPORTATION OF TECHNOLOGY FROM
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THE US AND OTHER COUNTRIES. HE STATED THAT THE EX-
PANSION OF MAN-MADE FIBER INDUSTRY WAS DICTATED BY
CHINA'S LARGE POPULATION, LIMITED LAND RESOURCES AND
POTENTIALLY LARGE PETROLEUM RESOURCES. NEVERTHELESS,
MAN-MADE FIBER IMPORTS WOULD CONTINUE IN THE NEAR TERM
AND COTTON IMPORTS WOULD CONTINUE FOR THE FORESEEABLE
FUTURE HE FURTHER IMPLIED THAT COTTON IMPORTS WOULD

BE NECESSARY EVEN AFTER THE EXPANSION OF MAN-MADE
FIBER CAPACITY.

4. WANG REFERRED TO THE MANY INVITATIONS TO VISIT
THE US HE HAD FROM THE US COTTON INDUSTRY AND STATED
THAT HE INTENDED TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE US,
POSSIBLY THIS YEAR, BUT WOULD NOT GO HIMSELF.
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